

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## 3ESHB 2127

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### PARTIAL VETO C 7 L 12 E2 Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Making 2011-2013 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representative Hunter; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**House Committee on Ways & Means**  
**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**

#### **Background:**

The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Appropriations are made in the biennial and supplemental budgets for the operation of state government and its various agencies and institutions, as well as for K-12 public schools.

The 2011-13 State Omnibus Operating Appropriations Act (Operating Budget), after the 2011 Second Special Session (including Substitute House Bill 2058), appropriated \$31.7 billion from the State General Fund and two other accounts, together referred to as State Near General Fund. The total budgeted amount, which includes state and federal funds, is \$61.4 billion.

#### **Summary:**

State Near General Fund appropriations for the 2011-13 biennium are decreased by \$633.7 million; the total budget is decreased by \$466.4 million.

Fund transfers and other changes are also made.

#### **Votes on Final Passage:**

House 53 45

#### First Special Session

House 54 43

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Second Special Session

House 64 34

Senate 44 2

**Effective:** May 2, 2012

**Partial Veto Summary:** The Governor vetoed a number of provisions which increased State General Fund expenditures by \$7.9 million (net) and made other changes. See veto message.